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International Application Number PCT/EP99/07551 Title of Invention	International Filing Date October 8, 1999	Priority Date Claimed October 16, 1998		
TREATMENT OF DYSPEPSIA Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US Ake LIGNELL				

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items under 35 USC 371:

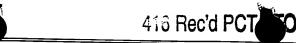
- This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371. 1.
- This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371. 2.
- This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination 3. until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
- □ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed 4.
- \Box A copy of the International Application as filed 35 USC 371(c)(2). 5.
 - a.

 is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. $\ \square$ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. \Box is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
 - □ A translation of the International Application into English (35 USC 371(c)(2)).
 - □ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3))
 - a. \square are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. $\ \square$ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. \square have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
- 8. □ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3)).
 - \boxtimes An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 USC 371(c)(4)). (\square Executed □ Unexecuted)
- 10. □ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 USC 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 16 below concern other document(s) or information included:

- 12. □ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13. ⊠ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
 - $\ \square$ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
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 A substitute specification.
- 15. \Box A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
- 16. □ Other items or information:



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17. The following fees are submitted: Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)): □ Search report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO						\$970.00		
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT					\$	970.00		
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than \Box 20 \Box 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).								
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED		NUMBER EXTRA	RATE				
Total Claims	7	-20 =	0	× \$18.00	\$	0.00		
Independent Claims	1	-3 =	0	× \$78.00	\$	0.00		
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable) + \$260.00								
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS					\$	0.00		
Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity Statements must also be filed (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)								
SUBTOTAL								
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than \square 20 \square 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).								
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE								
pee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be companied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property.								
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED					\$	970.00		
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					Charged:	71		

a. ⊠ A check in the amount of _\$970.00 to cover the fees is enclosed.

b. \square Please charge my **Deposit Account Number 02-0200** in the amount of _\$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

c.

■ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Note: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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DATE:

February 10, 2000

Respectfully submitted,

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